#### Vermont News.

Attempted Criminal Assault Charged. While several girls were bathing at leged attempted a criminal assault. The screams of her companions brought assistance and the tramp fled, having failed to accomplish his purpose. The free use of the telephone and telegraph eaused the arrest Saturday night at North Stratford, N. H., of a tramp who gives his name as Jesse Thomas of Gales-burg, Ili. The victim of the attempted assault is nine years old. Should theevidence at the hearing corroborate rumors other arrests may follow.

Shot Man with Fatal Results.

Fred Emery, aged 50 years, was shot through the heart Sunday afternoon and instantly killed by Cornelius McLane, aged 67 years, a man in feeble health and a veteran of the Civil War. The affair occurred at the home of McLane in Brandon. Emery had gone to the house earlier in the afternoon and sought a quarrel but was told to go away. This he did but returned in a more aggressive mood and being again warned to leave the premises, persisted and went up on the steps where McLane shot him, a bullet from a 22-caliber revolver going through his heart. A large crowd wit-nessed the shooting and McLane was at once arrested.

Big Fire at Richford.

The largest fire in the history of the village and its greatest single fire loss occurred Saturday afternoon and evening when the large furniture factory of the Sweat-Comings Co., together with its grist mill and feedstore, its office, and an adjoining building which was rented, a vacant tenement house, and a large amount of lumber, materials, and furniture, all belonging to the same concern, a store, and three dwelling houses, and dioming buildings were destroyed by fire. The total loss is estimated at from \$75,000 to \$100,000, while the insurance is something over \$40,000.

Grand Army Encampment.

Department Commander A. C. Brown at Saratoga the week commencing Sept.

The headquarters of the Vermont department will be opened at the United States Hotel, Saturday, Sept. 7.

The Lyndonville Military band, which has accompanied the Vermont department to the national encampments for several years past, is to accompany the veterans again this year, receiving orders from the chief of staff until after the parade is dismissed on the evening of Sept.

Young Horse Thief Caught.

Probably the youngest horse thief ever captured in Vermont was arrested Friday in Chester by Sheriff F. A. Hayden was coming toward that town, and all persons who got wind of the news rushed to the village with the intention of seeing a criminal, but were somewhat surprised to find out that the criminal was William

Celebration of Battle of Bennington.

in several of the Vermont towns. In Bennington the Father Mathew Society sports for its twenty-ninth annual field day and picnic in Hunt's upper grove. The first annual picnic of Walloomsac Lodge, New England Order of Protection, in the grove at the soldiers' home also promises to be an attractive affair. Among the guests are the lodges in Wilhamstown and North Adams and Pitts-

Seriously Injured by Bridge Collapsing. As George H. Barrett, a farmer about 50 years old, was driving with his hired man on a load of wood across the brook near his house in Brattleboro Thursday afternoon, the bridge collapsed and men, wagon, wood, and horses fell upon the jagged rocks, 12 feet below. In the mixup of falling bridge and team, Mr. Bar-rett received severe injuries. He was picked up in an unconscious condition and it is feared his injuries may prove Suilivan, the hired man, was also badly bruised, but not so severely as his employer. After much trouble the horses were extricated from the gorge, both

badly cut by the falling timbers. To Entertain Vermont Bostonians.

About 160 members of the Vermont Association of Boston will arrive in Burlington next Thursday evening by special Pullman train from Boston, and will be entertained by the Ethan Allen Club on their arrival there. Friday morning at 9 o'clock the party will leave on the Chateaugay, which has been chartered for the day, for a sail on the lake, stopping at Snyder's camp, Keelers bay, where dinner will be served by the women of the church. Gov. Fletcher D. Proctor will be present Thursday evening and will also make the trip with the party Friday.

Burlington Man Attempts Suicide. John B. Vincent of Burlington, aged 38 years, attempted to commit suicide Sunday morning by slashing his throat with

a razor. Nine stitches were taken to close the wound, which was about four inches long. The cut was inflicted in such a manner that the large arteries in the neck escaped being severed, thereby saving the man's life. No motive except temporary insanity can be given as the cause of the man's act. Although he did not go to bed that evening he appeared in his usual health. He will recover.

The body of an unknown man was found about a mile north of Bradford station on the railroad tracks Sunday. The man had undoubtedly been killed by a train during the night. The man was about 45 years old, weighed 165 pounds, and was of medium complexion, with brown hair and short cut moustache. He was dressed in a dark frock coat and light trousers, and wore patent-leather

It is said the condition of George H. Wilder, who is at the state hospital for the insane at Waterbury, is considered better and that he will soon he back at his work in Burlington.

Frank Taylor of West Haven, while butchering sheep at a farmer's recently, dropped a knife which cut to the bone and severed an artery in his leg. He is in a serious condition from loss of blood.

By the accidental discharge of a rifle, Dee St. Louis, the 15-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. A. N. St. Louis, of Morristown, was shot in one leg last Thursday while While several girls were bathing at Island Pond Saturday afternoon, a Island Pond Saturday afternoon, a tramp seized one of them and it is altramp seized one of them and it is altrampted a criminal assault. The will probably not prove serious.

Mrs. Joanna Crapo of New Bedford, the only woman who ever crossed the Atlantic ocean in a dory, has been in Bur-lington the past week. Her remarkable voyage occurred 15 years ago in com-pany with her husband. Upon their ar-rival in England they were received by Queen Victoria and received many gifts from royalty in recognition of their dar-

C. L. Sowles, a large lumber merchant with mills in Marshfield, is interested in a syndicate that has purchased 45,000 acres of heavily timbered land in the province of Quebec, estimated to contain 300 million feet of lumber.

Pasquale Cobianco, who has been the Italian consul at Montpelier several months, has been transferred to Springfield, Mass. The office is closed for

The Barre & Montpelier street railway company has increased the pay of its conductors and motormen, who have been with the company five years and longer, from 19 cents to 20 cents an hour. The increase was without solicitation.

Some miscreants have been spiking the locks at the gate house at the Montpelier reservoir, cutting the wire fence and otherwise committing malicious mischief, so much so, that the city council has become worried-about it and will take steps to have the depredations stopped. A short time ago a green substance, believed to be paris green was found at the gate house, probably having been put there by the same person or persons.

Burton M. Firman, 49, a native of Huntington, who died in Boston Friday, was a graduate of Harvard in thefamous class of 1882, when he was prize orator. He had held positions on the editorial staffs of the Springfield Republican, Bos-ton Post, Boston Advertiser, and Proviof the Vermont G. A. R., has just issued general order No. 7, which contains all the information regarding the trip of the department to the national encampment to the national encampment to the national encampment to the spinished Republican, Bostons of the Spinished Republican, Bostons of the Spinished Republican, Bostons of the Vermont G. A. R., has just issued ton Post, Boston Advertiser, and Providence Telegram. At the time of his death he was president of the Bankers' Loan company of Boston.

Timothy Sullivan has resigned as janitor of the Rutland high school after a service of 29 years. He has been on the city's pay roll longer than any other man, and has the distinction of having never lost a day at his work during his long term of employment.

Members of the special tax commission who are studying the problem of double taxation are traversing the state finding out by personal examinations the condition of inventories and returns by the town and city listers.

Heenan I. Spafford, after a service of 38 years in the employ of the Rutland railroad, has resigned the position of sta-tion agent at North Bennington. He of Ludlow for stealing a horse and carriage belonging to Prof. C. W. Emerson of the Boston school of oratory. Word was received in Chester that a desperado succeeded him.

Donald T. Page, A. B., of Haverhill, Mass., has been engaged by the committee of Brigham academy, Bakersfield, to Martel of Rochester, aged 12 years. He was taken to the Newfane jail to await trial for grand larceny.

dill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Principal A. A. Kempton after four years' service. Mr. Page is a graduate of Dartmouth college and has served Brigham academy as assistant principal The 130th anniversary of the battle of five years. Mr. Kempton, the retiring Bennington will be observed August 16 principal, as associate principal of Vermont academy, Saxton's River, will have charge of the boys' department. has arranged a program of athletic Mr. Kempton is a graduate of Brown university, class of 1896.

Mr. and Mrs. William E. Simpson of Waterbury Centre have sued the Rutland Railroad company for \$35,000 for alleged injuries received in the wreck at Vergennes, Dec. 1, last. Mrs. Simpson sues for \$20,000 and Mr. Simpson for \$15,000. It is alleged that neither has been able to do any work since the accident, and both were obliged to undergo operations because of their injuries.

Prof. William Stuart of the University of Vermont, Burlington, has thus far reported nothing in the nature of a sure means of ridding the Charlotte orchards of the San Jose scale. Several sugges-tions have been considered, and Gov. Fletcher D. Proctor, who was authorized by the last legislature to take whatever action he deemed best with regard to exterminating this pest, has authorized Professor Stuart to make another inspection of the orchards.

Miss Helen Smith is to present a public drinking fountain to White River Junction in memory of her brother, the late George W. Smith, who was a prominent citizen and manufacturer of that place.

The Burlington light and power company will quadruple the capacity of its gas holders by the erection of a telescopic double lift tank, 102 feet in diameter by 80 feet high, with a capacity of 400,000 cubic feet. The foundation will be of concrete on 1000 piles and the super-structure will be of steel. The holder will be completed in about one year.

Dr. D. K. Pearsons, a native Vermonter, who is known throughout the country for the millions he has given to educational institutions, submitted a novel excuse in seeking relief from a tax assess-ment of \$500 in Hinsdale, Ill., by urging that he had no business except the giv ing away of money and that his office and its appurtenances therefore should not be taxed inasmuch as he searcely ever made use of it. His excuse was accepted and the tax removed.

Only a Mask.

Many are not being benefited by the summer vacation as they should be. Now, notwithstanding much outdoor life, they are little if any stronger than they were. The tan on their faces is darker and makes them look healthier, but it is only a mask. They are still nervous, easily tired, upset by trifles, and they do not eat nor sleep well.
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The subscribers, having been appointed by the Honorable Probate Court for the district the Honorable Probate Court for the district of Caledonia, commissioners to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands of all persons against the estate of Charles I. Smith, late of Barnet, Vt., in said district, deceased, and the term of six months from the 18th day of July, 1907, being allowed by said Court to the creditors of said deceased to exhibit and prove their respective claims before us: Give notice that we will attend to the duties of our appointment at the dwelling of John A. Buffum, in Barnet, in said district, on the 15th day of August and the 15th day of January next, at 4 o'clock in the afternoon on each of said days.

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